



MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 21, 2014

FROM: Director, Office of Science, Center for Tobacco Products, FDA

TO: Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee (TPSAC)

SUBJECT: April 16 Meeting of the Tobacco Products Scientific Advisory Committee (TPSAC)

Thank you for your participation in the upcoming meeting of the TPSAC.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for the Center for Tobacco Products (CTP) to elicit comments from the TPSAC and the public regarding scientific issues pertaining to dependence and addiction, including the development of addiction, measurement of dependence and addiction and concepts concerning the assessment of addiction in the review of product submissions.

The proposed topics for discussion are:

- What are your views on the differences, if any, between dependence and addiction?
- How can current assessments of dependence/addiction be used for non-traditional products and/or nondaily users? How can current assessments be applied to individuals who use multiple products? Are new assessments necessary?
- On the topic of dependence/addiction, what issues would be useful to consider in the evaluation of product applications?

At this meeting, FDA will provide a presentation on issues related to dependence/addiction in the evaluation of product applications.

Summary of Briefing Package Contents:

- o Piasecki, TM, Piper, ME & Baker TB (2010). Tobacco dependence: Insights from investigations of self-reported motives. *Current Directions in Psychological Science*, 19(6): 395-401.
- o Hughes, JR (2006). Should criteria for drug dependence differ across drugs? *Addiction*, 101(Suppl. 1): 134-141.
- o DiFranza, JR, Wellman, RJ, Mermelstein, R, Pbert, L, Klein, JD, et al. (2011). The Natural history and diagnosis of nicotine addiction. *Current Pediatric Reviews*, 7: 88-86.

We look forward to seeing you on April 16th.